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BETWEEN USDA AND USSR MINAG

REF: MOSCOW 1851

FOR SCIATT AND AGATT

1. USDA AGREEABLE TO ADDING " AND TECHNOLOGY" TO
" AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE" AS SUGGESTED PARA. 5 REFTEL. THIS
ADDITION SHOULD BE MADE THROUGHOUT TEXT, NOT ONLY IN
PREAMBLE AND ARTICLE 1.

2. ON QUESTION OF TITLE (PARA. 4 REFTEL), RUNOV SHOULD
UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS FIRST AND THUS FAR ONLY AGENCY- TO-
AGENCY SUB- AGREEMENT UNDER S& T AGREEMENT. WE WOULD AGREE
OF COURSE ON DESIRABILITY OF SUB- AGREEMENTS OF SIMILAR
TYPE HAVING SIMILAR TITLES. WE WOULD STILL PREFER
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" MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION" OR SIMILAR TITLE THAT OBVIOUSLY DISTINGUISHES AGENCY- TO- AGENCY ARRANGEMENT FROM GOVERNMENT- TO- GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT. IF " MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION" OR SIMILAR TITLE IS ACCEPTABLE TO RUNOV, WE WOULD SEEK TO ASSURE ITS USE IN OTHER SUB- AGREEMENT CASES.

3. US SIDE PROPOSES THAT DRAFT BE CONSIDERED AT FORTH- COMING JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH. USDA AND SOVIET MINAG COULD THEN WORK OUT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNATURE. IF SOVIETS AGREE WITH THIS PLAN, CONCURRENCE SHOULD BE REACHED ON DRAFT BEFORE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING OPENS. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER SOVIETS ACCEPT DRAFT WITH OR WITHOUT CHANGE OF TITLE, AND ALSO SUGGESTED SCENARIO RE JOINT COMMISSION. ROGERS

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